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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED DECEMBER 29, 1977,
FROM TUAC PRESIDENT VOGNBJERG TO ALL AFFILIATES RE
RESIGNATION OF TUAC SEC GEN HENRI BERNARD.
BEGIN TEXT - THE MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE
COMMITTEE HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE
GENERAL SECRETARY:

"I AM WRITING TO INFORM YOU THAT THE FGTB HAS REQUESTED
ME TO UNDERTAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE
"NATIONAL ENERGY COMMITTEE" IN BRUSSELS. IT IS THERE-
FORE TO MY REGRET TO FORWARD MY RESIGNATION AS GENERAL
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SECRETARY OF TUAC AS FROM JANUARY 1978. I SINCERELY
HOPE THAT MY SIX YEARS OF SERVICE IN TUAC HAVE CONTRI-
BUTED SOMEHOW TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF THE LABOR
MOVEMENT."

CONSEQUENTLY, THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MET IN
BRUSSELS ON 22 DECEMBER, AND AFTER HAVING THANKED

BROTHER H. BERNARD FOR HIS EXCELLENT WORK FOR TUAC IT
DECIDED THAT THIS LETTER SHOULD BE SENT TO ALL TUAC
AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS TO ENABLE THEM TO PROPOSE
CANDIDATES FOR THE POST OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE MADE NOT LATER THAN 1 MARCH, 1978.

IT WAS UNDERLINED THAT CANDIDATES SHOULD HAVE A LONG
STANDING EXPERIENCE IN TRADE UNION ACTIVITIES, IN
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND BE CONVERSANT WITH ECONOMIC
MATTERS. MOREOVER THOROUGH WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF
ENGLISH AND FRENCH IS ESSENTIAL.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE WILL
TAKE PLACE ON 16 MARCH 1978 IN PARIS, AND IT WILL
AMONG OTHERS MAKE A THOROUGH STUDY OF THE NOMINATIONS.
THIS MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A PLENARY SESSION
ON THE FOLLOWING DAY I.E. ON 17 MARCH.
END TEXT
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